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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed September 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was originally due October 26, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for two months to December 26, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Petition to Extend Time 2 months
- \$200 check
- Postcard

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